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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1931

THE steeply downward movement in prices, which began toward the end of 1929, continued through 1930 and 1931 until near the end of the year when grains and non-ferrous metals recovered appreciably. Live stock and animal products continued to fall until the end of the year but in many other lines the downward movement was arrested, so that the general movement was slightly upward. In some countries there had been a downward movement in prices from 1926 to 1930, chiefly in countries which had brought their paper currencies to a gold basis and were experiencing readjustment of values and price levels. In wholesale prices the fall has been greatest in the prices of raw materials and of food stuffs, while the prices of manufactured goods, though lower, have not been so seriously depressed. This uneven and severe decline during the last two years resulted in the lowering of the purchasing power of the agricultural classes and other producers of raw materials, accompanied by world wide depression and unemployment, at the same time enormously increasing the burden of all classes of indebtedness. The cost of living as shown by retail prices has also declined in most countries, the fall being greatest in foods.

The Movement of Retail Prices in Canada during 1931

The accompanying tables, I and II, show the cost of a weekly family budget of food, fuel and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week of a family budget of twenty-nine staple foods, calculated from the average retail prices in sixty-nine cities, was substantially lower during 1931, continuing during most of the year the downward movement which commenced at the beginning of 1930. In December a slight advance occurred due mainly to higher prices for eggs and butter, while in August, also, there was a slight increase due to higher prices for potatoes when the new crop began to be marketed. All items in this list of foods were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning, the most important changes being in the prices of lard, butter, cheese, milk, beans and potatoes. Fuel was practically unchanged from the levels of 1929 and 1930, while decreases in rent were reported from some localities, the decline in the average by December as compared with a year ago being

relatively slight. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods the total budget, therefore, showed much less decline than in that of foods only, being down for the year by 12 per cent.

Beef prices declined throughout 1931, the usual seasonal advance in the spring having failed to materialize and by December prices were at the lowest levels reached since 1916. Following the steep decline from the peak of 1920 prices were relatively steady for several years, then, commencing in 1927, considerable advance occurred, reaching a peak in 1929. This higher level was maintained during the first half of 1930 when the decline commenced which continued throughout 1931. Quotations for the most part were lower in Quebec and the prairie provinces than in other parts of Canada. Sirloin steak averaged 25 cents per pound in December, 1931, 28·9 cents in June and 31·5 cents in January. These prices compare with 31·6 cents in December, 1930, 38 cents in June and 35·9 cents in January. Rib roast showed a similar movement, averaging 18·9 cents per pound in December, 1931, 24·8 cents in December, 1930, and 28·7 cents in January, 1930. Shoulder roast averaged 13·3 cents per pound in December, 1931, 18·6 cents in December, 1930, and 22·7 cents in January, 1930. Veal prices also were lower at the end of 1931 than for many years, shoulder roast averaging 16 cents per pound in December as compared with 21·8 cents in December, 1930, and 25·1 cents in January. During the first half of 1930 mutton prices remained at the relatively high levels of 1928 and 1929. In June of 1930, however, a downward movement commenced which continued till the end of the year. This level was maintained till the autumn of 1931 when prices again fell off sharply. Leg roast averaged 21·9 cents per pound in December, 1931, 26·2 cents in July, 26·7 cents in December, 1930, 31·9 cents in June and 31 cents in January. The decline in pork and bacon prices was more marked than that occurring in other meats. Fresh leg roast of pork was down from an average price of 25·9 cents per pound in January to 16·6 cents in December as compared with 29·8 cents in January, 1930, and 26·8 cents in December. Salt pork declined from 26·3 cents per pound in January, 1931, to 18 cents in December. Breakfast bacon prices also showed a similar movement during 1931, being down from an average of 38·3 cents per pound in January to 22·3 cents in

December as compared with a price of 39-40 cents per pound during 1930. Boiled pork ham was down in the average from about 61 cents per pound during the greater part of 1930 to 57 cents in January, 1931, and 42-5 cents in December. The price of lard, which had been relatively steady at a price ranging between 20 and 22 cents per pound, declined during 1931 from an average price of 20-8 cents per pound at the beginning to 13 cents at the end. In fish prices salt cod and finnan haddie showed little change, the former averaging about 20 cents per pound during 1931 as compared with 21 cents in 1930 and the latter averaging about 19-5 cents per pound during 1931 as compared with 20-5 cents in 1930.

The price of eggs showed the usual wide seasonal movement but at a substantially lower level throughout 1931 than had prevailed for many years. At the beginning of 1930 the price of fresh eggs averaged 64-4 cents per dozen. In May, the low point of the year, it was 35-1 cents per dozen and in December 58-5 cents. The corresponding prices in 1931 were 50-5 cents per dozen in January, 23-8 cents in June and 49-5 cents in December. Usually the price of milk is lowered in the spring in many localities from 1 to 2 cents per quart and then advanced again in the autumn. During the last two years, however, little change has occurred in the fall as the summer prices in most localities were continued for the winter. In 1931 the average price was 10-6 cents per quart during the last six months of the year as compared with 12-1 cents at the beginning. In 1930 the average price was about 12 cents per quart during the last half of the year and 12-9 cents at the beginning. Butter prices during 1931 were at the lowest levels reached since 1914. Creamery averaged 37-3 cents per pound in January, which level was maintained till May, then during the next two months the price fell to 26-8 cents per pound. In November the average was 26-2 cents per pound and in December 27-2 cents. These prices compare with 47-5 cents per pound in January, 1930, 35-5 cents in August, the low point of the year, and 38-2 cents in December. In 1929 the price averaged 48-3 cents per pound in January, 44-1 cents in July and 47-5 cents in December. Cheese prices have declined continuously since the beginning of 1930 from an average of 33 cents per pound in January to 29-9 cents in December, 1930, and from 29-2 cents in January, 1931, to 22-5 cents in December.

The downward movement in bread prices continued during 1931 following a similar movement in the price of flour. In December the average price of bread was 6 cents per

pound, the low point of the year, as compared with 6-6 cents in January and 7-8 cents in January, 1930. Flour declined from an average price of 3-7 cents per pound in January to a low point for many years of 2-9 cents in November but was slightly higher at the beginning of December following an upward movement in wheat prices. Soda biscuits, which had remained steady for some years at a price slightly above 18 cents per pound, declined during the year to 15-3 cents in December. Canned vegetables have averaged gradually lower during the last two years, tomatoes being down from an average price of 16-2 cents per tin in January, 1930, to 14-3 cents in January, 1931, and 11-1 cents in December; canned peas from 16-4 cents per tin in January, 1930, to 13 cents in January, 1931, and 10-9 cents in December; and canned corn from 16-3 cents per tin in January, 1930, to 15 cents in January, 1931, and 11-8 cents in December. The price of beans was down from 7-7 cents per pound in January, 1931, to 4-9 cents in December as compared with 10-4 cents in January, 1930, and 8-1 cents in December. Onions averaged 4-6 cents per pound in January, 1931, 7-5 cents in July, the high price for the year, and 3-7 cents in December. Potato prices show wide movements from year to year depending largely upon the crop. For the first seven months of 1931 the price averaged between \$1 and \$1.25 per ninety pounds, then, with the marketing of the new crop, a slight seasonal advance occurred, the price for August averaging \$1.35 per ninety pounds. Prices then declined to the low of the year reached in December at 70 cents per ninety pounds. In 1930 the price advanced from \$2.34 per ninety pounds in January to \$2.71 in June and then declined to \$1.27 in December. Relatively little movement occurred in the price of prunes, which declined from a high of 12-6 cents per pound in January to a low of 11-8 cents in December as compared with a price of 16 to 16-5 cents per pound during the first half of 1930 followed by a fall to 12-9 cents. Raisins, one of the few foods to show a higher price at the end of the year than at the beginning, averaged 15-4 cents per pound in January and 17-2 cents in December. The price of raspberry jam has moved downward for some years. In January, 1928, the average price was 77-9 cents per four pound tin, in January, 1929, 73-8 cents, in January, 1930, 67-3 cents, in January, 1931, 65-4 cents and in December 60-8 cents. The price of canned peaches ranged between 23 and 25-5 cents per tin. Sugar prices have been declining for some years due, it is said, to the accumulation of stocks resulting from the large increase in

production in both cane and beet sugar following the war. The price was at the lowest level reached since 1914 during the last half of 1931 at 6.2 cents per pound as compared with 6.4 cents in January, 7.3 cents in January, 1930, 7.5 cents in January, 1929, and 8.1 cents in January, 1928. Prior to 1930 the price of coffee was steady at about 60 cents per pound. During 1930 the price declined from an average of 60.2 cents per pound at the beginning to 53.9 cents at the end. This downward movement continued throughout 1931, the year ending with the price at the low level of 45.3 cents per pound. In tea the high price for the year of 57.3 cents per pound was at the beginning and the low of 52.6 cents at the end as compared with an average of 70.4 cents per pound in January, 1930, 57.5 cents in December and a range of 70 to 72 cents per pound during 1928 and 1929. United States anthracite coal prices were little changed from the levels of recent years and showed about the same seasonal range, declining from an average of \$16.22 per ton at the beginning of the year to \$15.76 in the summer and then advancing to \$16.18 by the end of the year. Corresponding prices in 1930 were \$16.22 per ton in January, \$16 in June and \$16.16 in December. Bituminous coal prices also showed little change, moving down in the average from \$10 per ton in January to \$9.74 in December. In 1929 and 1930 the price was slightly over \$10 per ton. Hard wood, in stove lengths, was down from \$14.42 per cord in January to \$13.52 in December as compared with a price of about \$14.50 per cord in 1929 and 1930. Rent which has shown a rising tendency for some years was somewhat lower in the average at the end of 1931. Many localities, however, reported no change.

Index Numbers of Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada

Table III brings down to the end of 1931 the index numbers of changes in the cost of living in Canada, by groups, since 1914, published in the Supplement to the LABOUR GAZETTE for January, 1928, page 8, and continued in the LABOUR GAZETTE since the beginning of 1928. The figures were a revision of those published by the Department from March, 1921 to 1926, more complete data being available for fuel and light (including gas and electricity) clothing and sundries. In rent, the results of extensive surveys in various cities were used in amplifying the data published from month to month in the LABOUR GAZETTE since 1910. The figures for the food group have been calculated from the figures published in the LABOUR

GAZETTE for food in the weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent, and the figures for the other groups have been weighted according to workingmen's average family consumption. In this index the decline in foods was much greater than in other groups, being down 20 per cent during the year, although clothing was substantially lower also. The decline in fuel, rent and sundries was slight, with the result that the fall in the index was about 10 per cent during the year.

Wholesale Prices in Canada

The accompanying tables show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada, calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the commodities being arranged according to "Chief component materials" table IV, according to "origin" table V, and according to "purpose" table VI.

The movement in wholesale prices during the year was less pronounced than in 1930. The downward movement in progress since August, 1929, was, however, continued without interruption until the autumn, when a slight upward movement occurred, due mainly to some recovery in the prices of some raw materials, such as grains, non-ferrous metals, raw cotton and raw silk, also in the prices of eggs, butter, steers and milled products. The advance in grains and certain other commodities was not maintained in December and the index declined slightly. During October, November and December the number of commodities which advanced in price was greater than the number which declined. The level of prices as represented by this index was down 10 per cent at the low point in September from the level at the end of 1930 as compared with a decline of 19 per cent between December, 1929, and December, 1930. Since the fall in prices commenced in August, 1929, until the end of 1931 there has been a decrease of 29 per cent, while as compared with the peak of prices in May, 1920, there has been a fall of 57 per cent.

In the classification according to chief component materials all of the eight main groups were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning, but in all groups except Animals and their Products the low point of the year was reached in the autumn and some recovery occurred before December. The Vegetables and Vegetable Products group showed much less decline than in 1930, the decrease being due mainly to lower prices for fruits, vegetables, bakery products, vegetable oils, and rubber. In grains and milled products the low point of the year was reached in September but this sub-group was higher at the end of the year than at the beginning.

TABLE I—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING
The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the

Commodity	Quantity	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927	
		Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	84.0	71.0	70.2	54.6	64.2	53.4	59.6	54.0	59.4	54.2	60.4	56.4	62.0	57.4	66.0
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	54.4	44.6	40.6	30.4	35.6	29.0	32.0	29.4	31.2	28.4	32.0	30.6	34.4	31.8	37.4
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	28.1	26.9	22.0	18.9	19.1	18.3	18.3	18.6	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.7	19.9	19.9
4 Mutton, roast.....	1 "	32.3	37.3	30.8	30.3	25.6	28.0	27.2	28.2	26.9	28.5	27.6	29.3	28.9	30.7	28.5	30.1
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	40.7	36.0	32.9	26.7	31.8	26.7	26.6	24.1	23.6	24.1	28.2	28.5	32.3	28.8	28.2
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	74.0	71.4	57.8	52.0	54.2	51.6	50.4	47.6	45.2	46.8	50.4	53.8	58.0	54.8	53.2
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	57.0	58.4	48.0	39.8	42.5	40.8	39.1	37.0	31.4	33.7	39.2	41.4	44.7	41.8	38.8
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	75.8	67.8	43.2	43.4	43.6	45.6	44.8	46.0	41.2	46.6	48.2	49.8	49.8	46.4	43.0
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	59.2	85.2	38.2	71.2	33.9	63.3	31.2	61.3	31.8	66.9	37.6	62.8	38.2	66.5	37.8
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	52.6	75.7	35.1	58.7	31.4	46.6	27.3	46.9	27.6	51.9	33.7	50.1	34.7	52.7	34.3
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	88.2	93.0	78.6	79.8	69.0	71.4	69.0	74.4	71.4	73.2	69.0	73.8	68.4	73.2	69.6
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	118.8	113.4	63.0	83.4	70.2	81.0	68.4	85.4	68.8	79.4	71.4	92.0	74.4	86.0	74.0
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	66.3	63.6	37.2	48.6	42.0	45.5	39.3	48.2	39.3	43.9	40.9	50.7	42.0	47.9	41.9
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	40.6	39.2	34.8	32.6	30.0	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.6	33.4	31.6	30.5	30.7
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	38.4	37.5	28.2	29.3	26.2	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.6	33.4	31.6	30.5	30.7
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	144.0	132.0	121.5	105.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	112.5	118.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	117.0
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	84.0	68.0	63.0	48.0	49.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	55.0	58.0	54.0	53.0	52.0	54.0
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	44.0	36.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	30.5	30.5
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	34.2	28.2	19.8	19.6	19.8	21.0	20.6	17.8	20.8	21.6	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.6
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	22.2	21.6	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.4	16.8	16.0	15.8	16.2	16.4
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	29.1	24.9	21.3	22.0	24.9	21.6	19.7	18.6	19.5	20.0	20.7	20.3	19.8	20.2	19.2
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	27.2	25.3	18.4	18.4	19.8	19.0	18.6	17.0	15.9	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.4	15.1
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	93.6	61.2	44.4	36.8	33.6	38.4	50.0	48.4	40.8	38.0	33.6	31.6	31.6	33.6	33.6
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	43.4	24.6	21.0	17.4	15.8	18.2	23.8	19.2	19.6	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	16.0
25 Tea, black.....	1/4 "	16.0	16.4	14.5	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8
26 Tea, green.....	1/4 "	16.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8
27 Coffee.....	1/4 "	14.7	15.4	14.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.6	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.2
28 Potatoes.....	1/2 bag	103.0	197.4	75.5	35.9	52.6	43.9	39.0	52.5	47.8	63.9	46.4	45.1	88.0	85.9	68.0	81.0
29 Vinegar.....	1/2 qt.	-9	1.0	-9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 All Foods.....		15.30	16.84	14.48	10.96	11.03	10.27	10.52	10.17	10.78	9.91	10.77	10.49	11.63	11.07	11.37	10.92
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	87.8	105.0	125.0	110.9	109.6	105.8	115.1	107.8	111.5	104.6	105.1	103.2	114.7	106.2	105.3	101.2
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 "	65.2	76.6	92.1	75.6	71.7	68.8	74.0	70.7	70.6	66.0	65.0	62.9	65.8	63.2	64.6	63.3
34 Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	80.6	82.2	90.5	87.4	80.2	77.0	80.6	80.2	79.0	78.2	78.4	76.2	76.9	75.7	75.9	75.9
35 Wood, soft.....	1/2 "	62.5	63.3	69.0	62.5	59.8	58.5	59.4	59.0	57.8	57.5	57.5	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.2
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	37.2	40.3	33.7	31.7	31.3	31.6	30.2	30.1	30.8	30.5	30.3	30.1	30.8	31.7	31.3
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
37 Fuel and lighting.....		3.27	3.64	4.17	3.70	3.53	3.41	3.61	3.48	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.28	3.44	3.32	3.33	3.28
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
38 Rent.....	1/2 mo.	5.54	6.38	6.60	6.83	6.92	6.95	6.96	6.97	6.92	6.98	6.91	6.89	6.86	6.87	6.85	6.86
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
39 Totals.....		24.15	26.92	25.30	21.53	21.52	20.67	21.13	20.65	21.23	20.30	21.09	20.70	21.96	21.30	21.59	21.10

†An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

‡Kind most sold since October, 1922.

The Animals and their Products group showed the greatest decline, the index being down from 90.5 in December, 1930, to 66.5 in December, 1931, due to lower prices for live stock and meats, milk and its Products, and eggs. Lower prices for raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool, cotton fabrics and knit goods were mainly responsible for the decline in the Textiles and Textile Products group. The Wood and Wood Products group declined because of lower prices for newsprint, lumber and pulp. The Iron and its Products group showed relatively little change, scrap iron and

steel, however, were considerably lower. Lower prices for copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc caused the Non-Ferrous Metals group to decline until the autumn when the prices of these metals advanced somewhat with the result that this group showed more recovery by the end of the year than any other.

In the classification according to purpose consumers' goods declined more than producers' goods, the former being down in December, 1931, as compared with December, 1930, by 11 per cent, and the latter by 6 per cent, which is a reversal of the condition in

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA
items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family

1928		1929		1930		1931														
Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.		
62.8	71.4	69.4	76.4	71.8	75.0	63.0	62.4	58.6	58.6	58.6	57.8	57.6	57.8	56.4	54.6	52.0	50.0	57.3	1	
36.4	42.6	43.2	48.6	45.4	46.8	37.2	37.0	34.2	34.0	32.8	32.0	31.2	30.4	29.0	27.4	27.4	26.6	31.6	2	
21.7	22.5	23.9	24.4	25.1	23.9	22.0	21.6	20.8	19.7	18.2	17.8	17.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.0	18.3	3	
29.0	30.1	30.1	31.7	31.0	30.8	26.9	27.2	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.3	26.2	26.0	24.1	23.0	22.1	21.9	25.3	4	
25.9	28.0	27.2	31.6	29.8	30.1	25.9	25.2	22.9	22.8	22.5	22.8	23.2	24.5	22.3	20.0	18.4	16.6	22.3	5	
51.2	52.2	53.2	56.0	54.4	53.8	52.6	52.6	49.4	47.6	46.4	46.0	45.2	44.4	43.8	40.4	37.6	36.0	45.2	6	
37.2	37.2	38.4	39.4	39.4	40.4	38.3	37.1	34.3	31.9	30.9	29.9	29.2	28.9	28.0	26.0	24.2	22.3	30.1	7	
44.2	44.0	44.8	44.0	42.6	42.6	41.6	40.2	36.8	33.4	32.2	30.4	29.2	28.6	27.6	26.6	25.8	26.0	31.5	8	
64.3	38.5	60.2	36.0	64.4	36.2	50.5	35.1	34.0	28.4	25.4	23.8	24.4	26.1	30.3	32.4	34.4	36.7	27.1	9	
52.0	34.2	48.4	32.1	52.1	32.7	40.1	27.4	27.6	23.2	20.9	19.8	20.3	22.1	25.7	27.5	34.4	36.7	27.1	10	
73.8	70.2	75.0	72.0	77.4	72.0	72.6	72.0	71.4	70.2	67.8	64.8	63.6	63.6	63.0	63.6	63.0	63.6	66.0	11	
85.8	77.2	88.2	79.4	88.0	65.8	67.6	67.0	66.6	66.4	57.8	47.4	46.6	47.2	47.2	46.6	46.2	47.4	54.5	12	
47.0	43.3	48.3	44.1	47.5	36.3	37.3	37.7	37.6	37.1	32.8	27.6	26.8	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.2	27.2	30.0	13	
32.1	32.6	33.8	33.2	33.0	31.6	29.2	28.8	28.2	27.8	26.6	23.5	23.5	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.5	22.5	25.1	14	
32.1	32.6	33.8	33.2	33.0	31.6	29.2	28.8	28.2	27.8	26.6	23.5	23.5	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.5	22.5	25.1	15	
115.5	117.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	114.0	99.0	97.5	96.0	94.5	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	91.5	91.5	91.5	90.0	93.8	16	
52.0	53.0	50.0	48.0	53.0	48.0	37.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	32.7	17	
31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	31.0	26.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	23.0	23.5	24.8	18	
21.2	21.6	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.2	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.6	15.9	19	
16.0	18.2	21.2	23.8	20.8	19.0	15.4	14.2	13.0	12.6	12.2	12.4	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.2	10.4	9.8	12.3	20	
19.4	21.9	20.6	21.3	21.3	20.7	19.6	19.3	18.7	18.1	17.7	17.2	17.0	16.9	17.3	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.8	21	
13.9	13.5	13.6	13.7	16.0	15.9	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.9	12.1	11.8	12.2	22	
32.4	32.0	30.0	28.4	29.2	26.8	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.0	23	
15.4	15.0	14.4	13.6	13.8	12.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.0	24	
17.8	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.6	15.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.8	25	
17.8	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.6	15.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.8	26	
15.2	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.3	27	
54.8	48.3	42.6	48.2	77.9	87.3	41.7	41.3	38.7	36.0	36.1	33.7	34.2	45.3	32.3	26.7	23.1	23.3	34.4	28	
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	29	
\$ 11.19	\$ 10.80	\$ 11.30	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.91	\$ 9.86	\$ 9.44	\$ 9.14	\$ 8.86	\$ 8.54	\$ 8.16	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.20	\$ 8.03	\$ 7.84	\$ 7.82	\$ 7.85	\$ 8.49	30	
c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 3.9	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 3.9	c. 3.9	c. 3.9	c. 3.9	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	31	
102.7	100.8	102.1	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.4	101.4	101.5	100.6	98.7	98.5	100.0	101.1	99.4	100.0	100.9	101.2	100.4	32	
63.7	62.6	63.0	62.8	63.1	62.8	62.5	62.4	62.5	61.7	61.9	61.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.8	60.8	61.5	33	
75.0	75.7	75.5	76.5	76.6	76.4	75.6	75.4	75.3	75.9	75.0	73.6	73.2	71.5	71.1	70.9	70.2	69.8	73.1	34	
55.8	55.9	55.4	55.1	54.3	54.2	54.4	54.3	54.1	54.7	54.6	54.2	53.8	53.6	52.6	52.9	52.0	51.3	53.5	35	
31.2	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.1	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.0	29.6	29.5	29.8	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.2	29.1	36	
\$ 3.28	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.18	37	
\$ 6.89	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.04	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.93	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.83	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.95	38	
\$ 21.41	\$ 21.01	\$ 21.55	\$ 21.26	\$ 22.17	\$ 21.26	\$ 20.21	\$ 19.78	\$ 19.47	\$ 19.18	\$ 18.82	\$ 18.36	\$ 18.26	\$ 18.30	\$ 18.06	\$ 17.86	\$ 17.81	\$ 17.76	\$ 18.66	39	

1930 when consumers' goods declined 13 per cent and producers' goods 25 per cent. In the former group the decline was due as in 1930 mainly, to a substantial fall in foods, while other consumers' goods, including clothing, household equipment and supplies, declined relatively little and somewhat less than in 1930. In producers' goods the decline was much less pronounced than in 1930 and toward the end of the year some advance occurred, due to increases in materials for the milling industries, for the metal working industries, for the textile and clothing industries and for the chemical using industries.

In the grouping according to origin the downward movement in raw and partly manufactured goods was much less pronounced than in 1930 and in the autumn higher prices for grains, non-ferrous metals, raw cotton and raw silk caused some advance in this group. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods continued downward during most of the year but a slight advance occurred in November. In articles of farm origin, field products declined much less than in 1930 and toward the end of the year advanced considerably, while animal products continued to decline throughout the year.

TABLE II—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND
FOODS

	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927	
	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15.30	16.84	14.48	10.96	11.03	10.27	10.52	10.17	10.78	9.91	10.77	10.49	11.63	11.07	11.37	10.92
Nova Scotia....	15.35	17.09	14.72	11.12	11.18	10.31	10.68	10.65	11.12	10.13	10.85	10.53	11.80	11.12	11.34	10.64
Prince Edward Island.....	13.42	14.52	13.18	10.34	9.78	9.29	9.43	9.40	9.68	9.19	9.76	9.66	10.77	10.06	10.52	9.82
New Brunswick.	14.97	16.63	14.44	11.13	11.11	9.99	10.48	10.29	11.13	10.14	10.94	10.16	11.82	11.21	11.42	10.84
Quebec.....	14.67	16.03	13.76	10.42	10.63	9.72	10.24	9.71	10.28	9.28	10.12	9.88	11.23	10.32	10.62	10.13
Ontario.....	15.35	17.05	14.39	10.74	10.88	10.28	10.45	10.08	10.67	9.96	10.60	10.22	11.66	11.23	11.48	11.01
Manitoba.....	16.09	16.54	13.94	11.04	10.87	10.02	10.16	9.53	10.31	9.39	10.51	10.14	10.83	10.47	10.74	10.34
Saskatchewan...	15.39	16.25	14.10	10.99	11.06	9.82	10.47	10.14	10.50	9.56	10.91	10.56	11.21	10.55	11.47	10.98
Alberta.....	15.88	16.70	14.77	10.91	10.94	9.86	10.26	9.87	10.61	9.62	11.13	10.81	11.31	10.77	11.24	10.86
British Colum- bia.....	16.11	18.23	15.75	12.19	12.08	11.30	11.39	11.17	11.80	10.76	11.89	12.09	12.42	11.90	12.12	11.96

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3.27	3.64	4.17	3.70	3.53	3.41	3.61	3.48	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.28	3.44	3.32	3.33	3.28
Nova Scotia....	2.65	3.25	3.70	3.24	3.18	2.94	3.20	3.07	3.11	3.11	2.99	2.99	3.03	2.91	2.87	2.90
Prince Edward Island.....	3.15	3.41	4.27	3.55	3.20	3.35	3.54	3.62	3.50	3.33	3.36	3.30	3.02	3.16	3.36	2.98
New Brunswick.	3.06	3.47	4.12	3.72	3.45	3.22	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.19	3.15	3.15	3.19	3.21	3.20	3.12
Quebec.....	3.18	3.88	4.14	3.59	3.53	3.35	3.63	3.40	3.47	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.48	3.31	3.39	3.33
Ontario.....	3.39	3.76	4.36	3.76	3.60	3.51	3.73	3.63	3.62	3.46	3.46	3.38	3.58	3.42	3.45	3.39
Manitoba.....	3.48	3.89	4.52	4.27	3.72	3.61	3.84	3.78	3.84	3.74	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.51	3.51	3.49
Saskatchewan...	3.96	3.73	4.15	4.09	4.04	3.96	3.73	3.88	3.79	3.74	3.63	3.62	3.48	3.45	3.47	3.51
Alberta.....	2.68	2.99	3.36	2.54	2.49	2.30	2.59	2.57	2.38	2.30	2.51	2.42	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.26
British Colum- bia.....	2.97	3.62	3.60	3.22	3.39	2.93	2.99	2.95	2.96	2.87	2.88	2.72	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.81

RENT

Canada.....	5.54	6.38	6.60	6.83	6.92	6.95	6.96	6.97	6.92	6.98	6.91	6.89	6.86	6.87	6.85	6.86
Nova Scotia....	4.71	5.00	5.93	5.90	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.58	5.58	5.66	5.47	5.58	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
Prince Edward Island.....	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
New Brunswick.	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.13	6.44	6.59	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Quebec.....	3.89	4.71	4.64	5.33	5.29	5.57	5.58	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.75	5.79
Ontario.....	5.78	6.67	6.90	7.17	7.36	7.40	7.35	7.32	7.32	7.36	7.28	7.25	7.23	7.22	7.16	7.19
Manitoba.....	6.56	7.81	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan...	8.33	8.91	8.59	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Alberta.....	7.19	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.66	7.19	7.19	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.34	7.34	7.19
British Colum- bia.....	5.23	5.73	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.49

*Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

LIGHTING, AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE

FOODS

1928		1929		1930		1931												
Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11.19	10.80	11.30	10.98	11.88	10.91	9.86	9.44	9.14	8.86	8.54	8.16	8.11	8.20	8.03	7.84	7.82	7.85	8.49
11.12	10.76	11.33	10.97	11.92	10.98	10.21	9.84	9.59	9.29	9.06	8.41	8.43	8.61	8.58	8.30	8.35	8.44	8.93
10.32	9.73	10.23	10.05	11.00	10.15	9.81	9.13	9.08	8.73	8.46	7.95	8.06	8.36	8.50	7.93	7.79	7.88	8.47
11.26	10.54	11.21	10.61	11.81	10.97	10.20	9.73	9.57	9.16	8.89	8.40	8.41	8.26	8.28	8.15	8.19	8.29	8.80
10.37	9.91	10.54	10.13	11.11	10.02	9.24	8.91	8.57	8.34	7.78	7.53	7.49	7.55	7.42	7.30	7.19	7.29	7.88
11.22	10.87	11.27	10.85	11.84	10.81	9.77	9.38	9.07	8.79	8.44	8.04	7.97	8.10	7.94	7.78	7.80	7.74	8.40
10.80	10.29	11.13	10.67	11.51	10.64	9.33	8.85	8.52	8.33	8.02	7.61	7.54	7.90	7.63	7.33	7.30	7.40	7.98
11.37	11.02	11.36	11.32	11.90	11.08	9.58	9.02	8.62	8.49	8.19	7.84	7.69	7.69	7.74	7.39	7.37	7.54	8.10
11.29	10.79	11.52	11.35	12.15	11.20	9.51	9.12	8.65	8.53	8.33	8.07	7.96	8.10	7.64	7.46	7.42	7.59	8.20
12.16	11.78	12.26	12.40	12.85	12.26	10.89	10.47	10.24	9.90	9.58	9.36	9.32	9.16	9.10	8.84	8.66	8.61	9.51

FUEL AND LIGHT*

3.28	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.15	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.10	3.18
2.91	2.90	2.88	2.92	2.89	2.83	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.79	2.77	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.81	2.78	2.78	2.85
2.89	2.90	2.94	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.89	2.94	2.92
3.12	3.10	3.06	3.05	3.08	3.09	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.04	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.93	2.89	2.98
3.35	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.33	3.30	3.22	3.20	3.20	3.27	3.23	3.19	3.18	3.16	3.13	3.17	3.15	3.16	3.19
3.39	3.36	3.39	3.37	3.37	3.35	3.38	3.38	3.37	3.34	3.32	3.31	3.32	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.24	3.31
3.39	3.59	3.62	3.63	3.62	3.63	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.27	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.08	3.47
3.53	3.51	3.48	3.44	3.44	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.35	2.38	2.36	2.33	2.29	3.07
2.28	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.73	1.85	1.80	1.79	1.86
2.82	2.80	2.82	2.80	2.83	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.78	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.76	2.79

RENT

6.89	6.91	6.94	6.98	6.99	7.07	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.04	6.99	6.93	6.91	6.87	6.87	6.83	6.77	6.95
5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.03
5.63	5.63	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88
6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44
5.79	5.86	5.83	5.86	5.83	6.06	6.03	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.97	5.96	5.96	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.76	5.76	5.91
7.24	7.26	7.30	7.34	7.36	7.40	7.44	7.40	7.39	7.39	7.37	7.30	7.26	7.24	7.19	7.19	7.17	7.03	7.28
8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	7.81	7.81	8.39
8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.63	8.44	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.40
7.19	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.72	7.72	7.72	7.41	7.33	7.27	7.27	7.62
6.56	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.66

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913=100.

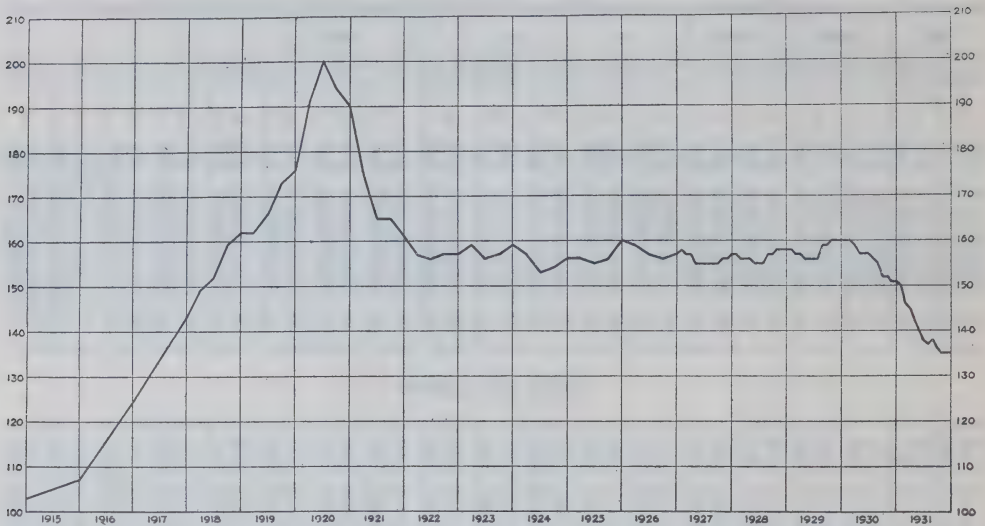


TABLE III—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1931*

(Average prices in 1913=100)

—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items	—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103	Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1928.....	149	158	157	157	166	155
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	160	177	173	161	Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Mar. 1922.....	144	169	151	165	173	157	Jan. 1930.....	162	157	158	156	166	160
June 1922.....	139	167	154	165	174	156	Feb. 1930.....	161	157	158	155	166	160
Sept. 1922.....	140	179	155	162	174	157	Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	April 1930.....	153	157	158	155	166	157
Mar. 1923.....	147	178	156	163	173	159	May 1930.....	152	156	160	155	166	157
June 1923.....	139	169	158	163	173	156	June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Sept. 1923.....	142	171	158	164	172	157	July 1930.....	149	156	160	155	166	156
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159	Aug. 1930.....	145	156	160	155	166	155
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157	Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153	Oct. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154	Nov. 1930.....	140	156	160	148	165	151
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Jan. 1931.....	134	156	160	148	165	150
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Feb. 1931.....	129	156	160	142	164	146
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	April 1931.....	121	155	160	137	164	142
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	May 1931.....	116	154	158	137	164	140
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	July 1931.....	110	154	158	131	163	137
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	Aug. 1931.....	112	153	158	131	163	138
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155	Oct. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	Nov. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Dec. 1927.....	132	158	156	155	166	157	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135

*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food 35%; Fuel 8%; Rent 18½%; Clothing 18½%; Sundries 20%.

TABLE IV.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPSACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1931
(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities
Number of Commodities...	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.2	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	89.9	93.5	95.3	96.5
1929.....	90.8	108.6	91.6	95.0	93.7	97.4	93.1	95.3	95.5
1930.....	77.9	99.4	81.9	88.8	91.2	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.9
1931.....	57.6	73.9	73.8	80.0	87.4	64.6	86.6	86.6	72.6
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.8	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.4	101.7	99.9	101.3
June 1926.....	100.6	101.6	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.0	100.0	100.2
Sept. 1926.....	96.2	98.8	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.6	99.2	100.3	98.5
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.1	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.6	103.1	99.3	97.9
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.8	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	99.2	99.2	97.3
June 1927.....	104.7	99.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.3	94.6	98.5	98.9
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.8	93.1	98.7	95.6	89.0	93.6	97.9	97.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	107.6	95.2	98.6	94.1	90.6	95.2	97.4	97.3
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7
June 1928.....	96.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9
Sept. 1928.....	86.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6
Jan. 1929.....	87.1	107.0	93.2	93.7	93.3	96.9	93.4	94.9	94.0
Feb. 1929.....	89.8	107.8	93.2	94.0	93.3	99.7	92.6	94.9	95.0
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6
April 1929.....	86.5	108.9	92.4	94.6	93.8	103.5	91.9	95.4	94.5
May 1929.....	84.0	1.8.4	91.8	94.1	94.4	99.2	92.3	95.5	93.4
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	98.7	93.0	95.6	93.4
July 1929.....	96.9	108.5	91.5	93.9	93.8	98.5	93.4	95.8	97.2
Aug. 1929.....	100.1	109.9	91.1	94.0	93.8	98.5	93.6	95.3	98.4
Sept. 1929.....	93.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8
Oct. 1929.....	96.3	109.9	90.4	93.0	93.5	97.5	92.3	95.4	96.8
Nov. 1929.....	93.5	103.4	89.8	93.1	93.4	96.7	92.8	95.1	95.7
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0
Jan. 1930.....	92.0	109.9	83.6	93.3	92.9	95.5	93.4	94.6	95.3
Feb. 1930.....	88.7	109.5	87.3	92.7	92.7	94.8	93.3	94.3	93.9
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	94.1	91.8
April 1930.....	86.3	104.2	83.4	91.2	92.4	86.8	93.0	94.0	91.2
May 1930.....	85.3	102.6	83.0	89.7	91.4	80.6	90.8	93.5	89.7
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7
July 1930.....	78.5	93.5	80.8	87.6	90.8	75.8	90.4	92.8	85.3
Aug. 1930.....	75.1	92.1	79.9	86.6	90.7	74.4	90.5	92.2	83.7
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1
Oct. 1930.....	66.7	95.3	77.5	85.6	90.0	70.5	90.9	91.3	81.0
Nov. 1930.....	62.6	93.4	77.5	85.8	89.3	73.5	89.4	90.9	79.5
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7
Jan. 1931.....	58.0	88.2	75.5	83.1	88.7	69.1	89.3	88.3	76.7
Feb. 1931.....	59.0	84.3	74.7	83.0	87.9	67.9	88.9	88.3	76.0
Mar. 1931.....	58.6	80.7	74.9	82.9	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	75.1
April 1931.....	59.9	78.0	74.7	82.5	87.6	66.7	86.0	87.8	74.4
May 1931.....	59.8	72.7	74.8	80.8	87.5	63.6	84.7	87.0	73.0
June 1931.....	58.7	70.8	75.2	80.2	87.4	62.7	84.8	86.6	72.2
July 1931.....	57.6	71.1	74.2	79.6	87.1	62.5	85.1	86.8	71.7
Aug. 1931.....	56.1	70.9	73.8	78.6	86.8	60.9	85.2	86.4	70.9
Sept. 1931.....	54.6	68.8	72.4	77.9	86.8	60.2	86.6	84.7	70.0
Oct. 1931.....	56.0	68.0	71.9	77.5	87.3	62.9	86.6	84.7	70.4
Nov. 1931.....	67.5	67.3	71.7	76.7	87.0	63.8	86.5	84.9	70.6
Dec. 1931.....	55.6	66.3	71.8	77.4	87.3	66.3	88.3	85.3	70.3

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," 1913-1931

(Prices in 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	Raw and partly manu- factured	Fully and chiefly manu- factured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	68.3
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.7	111.1	89.1	111.3
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.3	114.3	109.6	112.4
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.4	111.7	154.4	131.4
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.6	91.6	129.4	117.6
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.6	91.9	106.3	105.8
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	83.6	113.0	105.8
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	86.9	92.5	105.9	104.6
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.3	98.3	101.6	101.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929.....	97.4	93.0	90.2	105.4	100.5	104.4	93.8	92.5
1930.....	82.6	87.5	76.5	96.4	82.7	95.6	88.5	88.5
1931.....	62.2	75.1	53.2	73.8	57.0	75.5	80.2	81.9
Mar. 1926.....	101.8	101.5	100.8	104.2	101.0	97.3	100.4	101.4
June 1926.....	99.5	100.1	100.0	99.4	98.8	99.4	100.2	99.6
Sept. 1926.....	97.4	98.6	96.5	98.4	96.7	100.7	100.1	99.7
Dec. 1926.....	98.2	97.5	95.2	99.8	97.7	103.7	99.0	100.2
Mar. 1927.....	98.4	97.0	95.7	101.9	99.6	98.2	98.3	97.0
June 1927.....	102.2	96.3	102.5	97.0	107.0	100.4	97.8	93.6
Sept. 1927.....	98.8	96.4	97.2	100.9	101.2	101.7	98.6	92.4
Dec. 1927.....	100.8	96.0	96.0	105.5	103.3	98.1	98.5	93.0
Mar. 1928.....	101.4	95.7	96.9	105.2	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8
June 1928.....	98.3	95.3	95.2	102.6	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8
Sept. 1928.....	93.8	95.1	86.5	108.9	95.0	105.2	98.9	91.3
Dec. 1928.....	94.0	93.8	86.0	106.5	95.5	107.7	98.3	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.2	92.6	86.6	105.1	95.6	105.6	93.6	92.8
Feb. 1929.....	96.2	93.1	89.2	105.5	98.1	104.4	93.8	92.4
Mar. 1929.....	96.6	93.2	88.1	107.0	98.0	105.4	94.7	93.5
April 1929.....	94.7	92.4	86.2	106.0	95.8	103.0	94.4	92.6
May 1929.....	93.0	91.1	83.8	104.5	93.0	103.6	94.0	92.6
June 1929.....	92.9	91.1	84.2	103.5	93.1	102.8	93.9	93.0
July 1929.....	101.6	93.1	94.8	104.4	107.6	103.3	93.8	93.3
Aug. 1929.....	102.3	94.5	97.0	105.4	109.2	103.0	93.8	93.0
Sept. 1929.....	101.8	94.1	96.1	105.2	107.7	105.5	93.5	92.7
Oct. 1929.....	100.5	93.7	94.0	106.3	105.9	110.4	92.9	92.1
Nov. 1929.....	97.2	93.5	91.1	105.2	101.5	109.7	92.9	92.1
Dec. 1929.....	98.9	93.2	91.5	106.7	104.5	107.0	93.1	92.3
Jan. 1930.....	97.6	92.6	90.1	107.0	102.9	105.8	93.1	92.2
Feb. 1930.....	94.0	92.3	86.7	105.5	97.7	103.9	92.6	92.0
Mar. 1930.....	89.8	91.3	83.2	103.0	91.3	99.3	91.6	91.3
April 1930.....	90.3	90.0	83.6	101.0	93.2	94.8	91.0	90.4
May 1930.....	88.5	88.9	82.5	99.1	91.9	94.0	89.5	88.5
June 1930.....	84.6	87.2	80.4	92.8	86.1	94.8	89.0	87.8
July 1930.....	80.0	85.8	76.4	89.6	79.8	93.3	87.3	87.4
Aug. 1930.....	77.1	85.4	73.9	88.7	75.7	88.3	86.3	87.3
Sept. 1930.....	74.0	84.8	69.3	90.0	71.2	91.3	86.0	87.2
Oct. 1930.....	73.3	83.9	66.7	91.7	70.4	95.8	85.4	86.5
Nov. 1930.....	70.4	82.8	63.5	90.6	66.3	92.8	85.5	85.7
Dec. 1930.....	67.3	81.5	60.6	88.0	62.3	87.8	85.1	85.3
Jan. 1931.....	66.6	79.4	59.0	86.2	61.1	84.7	84.9	84.8
Feb. 1931.....	65.9	79.0	59.8	83.2	60.9	82.7	84.7	84.2
Mar. 1931.....	64.4	77.8	59.4	80.2	59.3	76.7	82.8	82.7
April 1931.....	64.5	77.1	60.2	77.8	60.2	76.4	82.3	81.7
May 1931.....	63.4	74.7	59.8	72.8	58.9	74.0	80.7	80.8
June 1931.....	61.9	74.2	59.0	70.9	56.9	74.9	80.2	80.3
July 1931.....	60.8	74.3	58.0	71.6	55.4	72.5	79.5	80.1
Aug. 1931.....	59.9	73.6	56.6	71.2	54.9	72.1	78.4	80.2
Sept. 1931.....	58.7	72.7	55.2	69.1	52.8	72.9	77.8	80.9
Oct. 1931.....	60.3	72.4	56.4	68.5	54.5	73.2	77.5	81.7
Nov. 1931.....	60.8	73.0	58.4	67.7	55.8	73.8	76.7	82.0
Dec. 1931.....	59.5	72.9	56.7	66.9	53.0	71.5	77.3	83.4

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA,
BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE", 1913-1931

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and construc- tion	Manu- facturers
	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.7	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.6	98.6
1928.....	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	98.1	96.6
1929.....	94.9	99.2	91.0	95.8	94.5	96.1	99.4	95.1
1930.....	89.4	93.3	86.8	83.0	93.0	81.9	90.9	79.9
1931.....	76.9	71.5	80.5	68.0	90.2	65.5	82.4	61.8
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.1	96.6	92.4	93.6	94.4	93.5	98.0	92.5
Feb. 1929.....	94.2	97.5	92.0	95.5	94.1	95.6	98.9	94.9
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	96.3	100.6	95.4
April 1929.....	93.6	97.4	91.0	95.0	94.0	95.1	100.2	94.0
May 1929.....	93.0	96.5	90.7	93.1	94.9	92.9	99.1	91.5
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
July 1929.....	94.7	99.7	91.3	100.6	94.9	101.3	98.9	101.8
Aug. 1929.....	96.3	103.7	91.3	100.2	94.9	100.8	99.2	101.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Oct. 1929.....	95.5	103.7	90.1	97.1	94.3	97.4	98.5	97.1
Nov. 1929.....	94.3	100.3	90.3	95.1	94.5	95.2	98.2	94.5
Dec. 1929.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	96.1	97.9	95.5
Jan. 1930.....	95.4	103.8	89.8	94.6	96.2	94.4	97.3	93.8
Feb. 1930.....	95.0	103.0	89.7	92.2	96.2	91.8	96.6	90.7
Mar. 1930.....	93.5	100.3	89.0	89.7	96.2	89.0	96.0	87.4
April 1930.....	92.6	99.7	87.8	89.0	96.2	88.2	94.8	86.7
May 1930.....	91.3	98.3	86.7	87.1	91.6	86.6	92.9	85.2
June 1930.....	89.8	95.0	86.4	85.0	91.5	84.3	92.2	82.5
July 1930.....	88.1	91.3	85.9	81.7	91.3	80.5	89.7	78.5
Aug. 1930.....	86.6	88.0	85.7	80.0	91.3	78.7	87.8	76.7
Sept. 1930.....	86.4	87.5	85.7	76.8	91.3	75.2	86.8	72.6
Oct. 1930.....	86.3	87.6	85.4	74.7	91.3	72.9	85.6	70.1
Nov. 1930.....	84.5	83.8	84.9	73.4	90.9	71.5	85.7	68.4
Dec. 1930.....	83.1	80.9	84.6	71.6	91.5	69.2	85.0	65.7
Jan. 1931.....	81.7	79.9	82.9	70.3	91.5	67.9	84.0	64.4
Feb. 1931.....	80.7	78.1	82.5	70.1	91.3	67.7	83.5	64.2
Mar. 1931.....	79.3	76.2	81.4	69.3	90.6	66.9	83.9	63.2
April 1931.....	78.3	75.6	80.1	69.4	90.6	67.0	83.6	63.3
May 1931.....	76.7	72.1	79.7	68.6	90.1	66.2	83.4	62.4
June 1931.....	76.2	70.1	80.2	68.2	89.1	65.9	83.3	62.0
July 1931.....	76.0	69.9	80.0	67.4	89.1	65.0	83.3	61.0
Aug. 1931.....	75.7	69.4	79.9	66.3	89.1	63.8	82.1	59.7
Sept. 1931.....	75.2	67.9	80.1	64.9	89.6	62.1	80.9	58.0
Oct. 1931.....	74.9	67.3	79.9	66.0	89.3	63.4	80.6	59.6
Nov. 1931.....	74.3	66.1	79.8	67.8	89.2	65.4	79.9	62.2
Dec. 1931.....	74.0	65.1	79.9	67.4	93.0	64.6	80.0	61.2

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables, numbered VII to XXII, give the principal index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in the various countries for 1931, and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with that in Canada. In the summary tables VII and VIII the countries are arranged alphabetically within continents. Where the index number for any country is published on two base periods, that on the more recent base period has been used in most cases.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the *Ministry of Labour* (Table IX) shows a decline of five per cent between December, 1930, and December, 1931, due to declines of 6 per cent in food and 7 per cent in clothing. The other groups namely rent, fuel and light and sundries showed no change. Between September 1 (before the suspension of the gold standard in Great Britain) and December 1, there was a rise of 2 per cent in this index number.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Board of Trade index number (Table X) was 3 per cent lower for December, 1931, than for December, 1930. The groups showing declines in this period were meat and fish, iron and steel, cotton and miscellaneous non-foods; the other groups advanced. From December, 1930, to September, 1931, there was a steady decline amounting to 9 per cent, but between September and November, 1931 (that is since the suspension of the gold standard), this index number rose 7 per cent. A fractional decline, however, was recorded for December.

France

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the General Statistical Office declined 5 per cent between the third quarter of 1930 and the same quarter in 1931.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—There was a fall of 17 per cent in the index number of the General Statistical Office between November, 1930, and November, 1931. Substantial reductions were recorded in all groups except vegetable foods and the sugar, coffee, cocoa group. The greatest fall was one of 25 per cent in animal foods.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—In comparing the official index number for November, 1931, with the same month in 1930, a fall of 8 per cent is noted. With the exception of a small increase in rent, all groups contributed to the general decline, food and clothing showing substantial reductions.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of the Federal Statistical Office recorded a fall of 11 per cent during the twelve months ending November, 1931. With the exception of increases in foods of vegetable origin and fodder, all groups were included in the movement. The groups showing the principal declines were rubber, cattle, hides and leather and textiles.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the Bureau of Labour Statistics fell 10 per cent between June, 1930, and June, 1931. All groups were included but the greatest single decline was in food amounting to 20 per cent. Furniture and clothing also showed substantial declines.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number was 15 per cent lower for November, 1931, than for the same month in 1930. The groups showing the principal reductions were farm products, foods, hides and leather products, textile products and house-furnishing goods, but all other groups as well were included in the movement.

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	Chile	Colombia	Mexico	Peru	United States		Austria	Belgium		Bulgaria	Czecho-Slovakia
Description of Index	29 foods 60 cities Department of Labour	Foods, Santiago Cost of living, Santiago ago	Cost of living, 16 towns	Foods	Foods, Lima Cost of living, Lima	Foods, Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living, National Industrial Conference Board	Foods of living	Foods of living	Cost of living	Foods of living, towns	Cost of living
	(j)	March, 1928	First half, 1923	1923	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	(k)	1921	1914	July, 1914
1913.....	\$ 7.34	100			(c)	100	100	100				100
1914-July.....	7.42 (i)	103			(c)	102	103-0	102-1				100
1915-July.....	7.74 (i)	107			(c)	108	105-1	101-7				100
1916-July.....	8.46 (i)	124			(c)	111	118-3	100-9				100
1917-July.....	11.62 (i)	143			(c)	137	142-4	120-3				100
1918-July.....	13.00 (e)	152			(c)	167	174-4	155-1				100
1919-July.....	13.77	166			(c)	181	177-3	171-5				100
1920-July.....	16.84	200			(c)	194	216-5	202-6				100
1921-July.....	10.96	165			(c)	171	174-3	160-8				100
1922-July.....	10.27	156			(c)	163	166-6	156-2				100
1923-July.....	10.17	153			(c)	155	169-7	159-1				100
1924-July.....	9.91	153			(c)	157	173-3	157-8				100
1925-July.....	10.49	155			(c)	152	173-5	163-4				100
1926-July.....	11.07	157			(c)	172	174-8	161-9				100
1927-July.....	10.92	155			(c)	167	173-4	158-6				100
1928-July.....	10.80	155			(c)	152	170-0	160-5				100
1929-July.....	10.98	156			(c)	149	170-2	161-1				100
1930-January.....	11.88	160			(c)	150	175-5	167-1				100
July.....	11.24	157			(c)	150	175-2	167-1				100
October.....	10.91	156			(c)	147	173-5	159-4				100
November.....	10.32	152			(c)	145	174-8	157-1				100
December.....	10.25	152			(c)	145	174-8	157-1				100
1931-January.....	10.10	151			(c)	145	174-8	157-1				100
February.....	9.86	150			(c)	142	174-8	157-1				100
March.....	9.44	146			(c)	136	174-8	157-1				100
April.....	8.86	142			(c)	135	174-8	157-1				100
May.....	8.64	140			(c)	135	174-8	157-1				100
June.....	8.46	138			(c)	139	174-8	157-1				100
July.....	8.11	137			(c)	140	174-8	157-1				100
August.....	8.20	138			(c)	141	174-8	157-1				100
September.....	8.03	136			(c)	141	174-8	157-1				100
October.....	7.84	135			(c)	137	174-8	157-1				100
November.....	7.52	135			(c)	136	174-8	157-1				100
December.....	7.55	135			(c)	136	174-8	157-1				100

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Danzig	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Great Britain	Greece	Hungary	Irish Free State
Description of Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of living, 21 towns	Foods, Paris	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods, Buda-pest	Cost of Living
Base period	1913-1914	July, 1914	1913	First half, 1914	July, 1914	1913-1914	July, 1914	1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	128	136	100	100	100	131.6	132	125	100	100
1915	126	138	100	100	100	138.8	161	148	100	100
1916	156	158	100	100	100	150.8	204	180	100	100
1917	162	182	100	100	100	157.8	210	203	100	100
1918	191	211	100	100	100	155.7	209	208	100	100
1919	212	211	100	100	100	155.7	258	252	100	100
1920	253	262	100	100	100	137.5	220	219	100	100
1921	236	237	100	100	100	134.8	180	184	100	100
1922	184	199	100	100	100	131.6	182	169	100	100
1923	188	204	115	102	115	138.8	162	170	100	100
1924	200	214	106	94	113	143.3	167	173	100	100
1925	210	219	124	130	113	142.4	161	170	100	100
1926	137	159	184	157	105	150.8	137	165	100	100
1927	159	163	176	151	105	157.8	137	165	100	100
1928	141	153	176	146	105	155.7	137	165	100	100
1929	141	149	173	134	124	155.7	137	165	100	100
1930	140	145	170	131	124	155.7	137	165	100	100
January	135	149	167	109	107	150.2	157	161	100	100
April	137	137	165	103	104	145.9	143	157	100	100
July	137	137	165	103	104	145.9	143	157	100	100
October	133	133	162	98	100	137.5	143	156	100	100
November	132	132	97	100	100	137.5	144	157	100	100
December	131	127	96	99	100	134.8	141	155	100	100
January	129	159	95	98	100	133.5	138	153	100	100
February	124	124	96	98	100	131.0	136	152	100	100
March	123	123	96	98	100	129.6	134	150	100	100
April	123	157	95	97	100	129.2	129	147	100	100
May	123	123	95	97	100	129.9	126	147	100	100
June	126	126	93	96	100	130.9	127	145	100	100
July	126	119	94	97	100	130.9	130	147	100	100
August	123	123	91	95	100	126.1	130	145	100	100
September	123	123	87	92	100	124.9	128	145	100	100
October	123	154	87	92	100	123.4	128	145	100	100
November	123	120	87	92	100	121.8	128	145	100	100
December	123	120	87	92	100	121.8	128	145	100	100

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—*Concluded*
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Description of Index	Sweden		Switzerland		Egypt		South Africa		China		India		Indo-China (French)		Japan	Australia		New Zealand	
		Foods, fuel and light, 49 towns	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living	Foods, Cairo	Cost of living, Cairo	Foods, 9 towns	Cost of living, 9 towns	Foods, tin (l)	Cost of living, tin (l)	Foods, Bombay	Cost of living, Bombay	Foods, Hanoi	Cost of living, Hanoi	Foods, Tokyo	Foods, and groceries, 30 towns	Foods, 30 towns	Cost of living	
Base Period		July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	Jan., 1913—July, 1914	1910=1000	1910=1000	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1925	1925	July, 1914	1923=1927=1000	1923=1927=1000	1926=1930	1926=1930
				(d)	(d)								100	100			100	651		
1913.	July	100	100	(e)	(e)	100	100	1163	100	100	100	100	100			100			703	628
1914.	July	124	124			99	100	(a) 1148	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 863	(a) 676
1915.	July	142	142			123	100	(a) 1228	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 897	(a) 724
1916.	July	177	177			190	157	(a) 1418	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 920	(a) 786
1917.	July	261	219			216	190	(a) 1435	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 955	(a) 850
1918.	July	310	257			224	201	(a) 1550	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1027	(a) 890
1919.	July	297	270			281	237	(a) 2049	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1091	(a) 959
1920.	July	232	236			196	189	1556	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1165	(a) 1012
1921.	July	179	190			172	167	1335	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1132	(a) 1034
1922.	July	160	174			157	161	1380	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1134	(a) 1034
1923.	July	159	171			170	168	1339	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 958	(a) 952
1924.	July	169	176			158	163	1382	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 965	(a) 952
1925.	July	156	172			158	159	1337	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1005	(a) 984
1926.	July	151	169			147	151	1364	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1030	(a) 1004
1927.	July	157	173			157	161	1441	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1015	(a) 1028
1928.	July	151	169			140	149	1327	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1002	(a) 983
1929.	July	145	167			135	139	1283	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1041	(a) 1004
1930.	January	140	165			152	158	1283	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1044	(a) 1009
	April	140	164			152	159	1332	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 1001	(a) 996
	July	137	163			152	158	1332	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 992	(a) 991
	October	136	163			151	157	1284	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 958	(a) 963
	November	134	161			149	156	1245	100	100	100	100	100						(a) 912	(a) 912
1931—	December	133	151			148	155	1245	100	100	100	100	100						941	963
	January	132	148			146	152	1245	100	100	100	100	100						871	932
	February	132	146			144	152	1245	100	100	100	100	100						876	932
	March	133	145			142	150	1245	100	100	100	100	100						854	932
	April	133	144			142	149	1245	100	100	100	100	100						851	932
	May	130	142			141	148	1245	100	100	100	100	100						840	913
	June	127	141			141	147	1245	100	100	100	100	100						833	913
	July	127	141			141	147	1245	100	100	100	100	100						847	913
	August	130	158			140	149	1245	100	100	100	100	100						827	913
	September	129	149			139	148	1245	100	100	100	100	100						820	891
	October	130	149			139	148	1245	100	100	100	100	100						820	891
	November	130	158			138	148	1245	100	100	100	100	100						820	891
	December	130	147			137	147	1245	100	100	100	100	100						832	893

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) New series. (i) December. (j) Cost of food budget. (k) Highest category workmen's household. (l) Nankai University Committee on Social and Economic Research.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada			Chile	Peru	United States				Albania	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Bank of Nova Scotia	Mitchell	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	Irving Fisher	Official	Ministry of Industry and Labour
Number of Commodities	502	81	8	40	—	58	550	96	200	72	150	—	126
Base period	1926	1923	1922-1926	1900-1909	1913	1913	1926	(j)	(k)	1913	1926	1927	1st half 1914
1913	64.0	(c)	.....	.....	100	100	60.8	(b)	(b)	100	66.2	.....	.....
1914	65.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.8	8,207.6	118,576	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1915	70.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.8	8,656.8	119,708	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1916	80.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.4	11,569.8	142,409	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1917	114.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.0	16,068.4	215,052	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1918	129.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.0	16,068.0	239,575	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1919	133.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.1	18,192.4	233,705	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1920	155.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135.8	18,862.4	230,414	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1921	110.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107.36	10,739.8	250,823	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1922	97.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.65	12,106.8	173,733	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1923	98.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.4	12,106.8	188,711	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1924	99.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.0	12,292.7	182,485	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1925	102.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.3	13,852.6	192,800	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1926	108.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.5	12,730.3	186,014	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1927	98.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.1	12,330.3	182,508	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1928	96.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.3	12,141.8	192,183	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1929	95.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.0	12,450.3	188,480	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1930	95.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.4	11,670.2	186,513	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1931	91.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.7	11,193.3	170,204	.....	(a)	.....	.....
April	85.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.0	10,561.1	171,508	.....	(a)	.....	.....
May	86.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.6	10,209.8	168,309	.....	(a)	.....	.....
June	79.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.7	10,057.3	165,188	.....	(a)	.....	.....
July	77.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.5	9,508.2	153,020	.....	(a)	.....	.....
August	75.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.4	9,508.2	153,020	.....	(a)	.....	.....
September	73.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.0	9,308.7	156,039	.....	(a)	.....	.....
October	72.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.5	9,160.0	153,546	.....	(a)	.....	.....
November	75.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.5	9,160.0	153,546	.....	(a)	.....	.....
December	77.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.3	8,913.4	149,419	.....	(a)	.....	.....
1932	74.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,641.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
January	74.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
February	71.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
March	70.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
April	71.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
May	74.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
June	71.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
July	70.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
August	71.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
September	70.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
October	70.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
November	70.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....
December	70.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.0	8,775.6	145,885	.....	(a)	.....	.....

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Czechoslovakia	Danzig	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Great Britain			Hungary	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Netherlands	Norway
Authority	Central Bureau of Statistics	Official	Department of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	General Statistical Bureau	Federal Statistical Bureau	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Central Statistical Bureau	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Official Register	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	126	—	118	44	139	45	38	150	58	45	60	125	61	87	48	100
Base Period	July 1914	1912-1914	1913	1913	1926	1914	1913	1924	1927	1867-1877	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1st half 1914
1913.....	(b)	100	100	(a) 100	100	(d)	(d)	100	100	100	100	100	(c)
1914.....	100	85.0	85.0
1915.....	82.4	82.4
1916.....	106.4	106.4
1917.....	130.5	130.5
1918.....	176.0	176.0
1919.....	193.9	193.9
1920.....	206.4	206.4
1921.....	254.6	254.6
1922.....	186.2	186.2
1923.....	158.2	158.2
1924.....	134.0	134.0
1925.....	134.8	134.8
1926.....	167.5	167.5
1927.....	158.4	158.4
1928.....	123.8	123.8
1929.....	120.8	120.8
1930.....	121.4	121.4
1931.....	125.6	125.6
1932.....	151	151
1933.....	155	155
1934.....	141	141
1935.....	160	160
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2003.....	151	151
2004.....	141	141
2005.....	149	149
2006.....	157	157
2007.....	160	160
2008.....	165	165
2009.....	151	151
2010.....	141	141
2011.....	149	149
2012.....	157	157			

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Concluded
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Poland	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Yugoslavia	Egypt	South Africa	China (Shanghai)	Dutch East Indies	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Authority	Central Statistical Office	Central Statistical Bureau (1)	Director General of Statistics	Svensk Finansstiftning	Commerce Dept.	Official (m)	National Bank	Dept. of Statistics	National Tariff Commission	Dept. of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician
Base Period	1927	1913	1913	July 1, 1913, June 30, 1914	1913	July 1914	1926	Jan. 1, 1913, July 31, 1914	1926	1913	July, 1914	Oct., 1900	1911 = 1900	1909-1913 = 1900
Number of Commodities	—	69	74	47	160	71	50	23	188	119	92	56	92	—
1913.....	100	100	100	100	100	(b)	100	100	1125	100	100	100	1088	1055
1914—July.....	(a) 101	(a) 101	(a) 116	(a) 116	100	100	100	(a) 120	(a) 1204	(a) 120	100	(a) 126.3	(a) 1098	(a) 1055
1915—July.....	(a) 101	(a) 101	(a) 146	(a) 146	100	100	100	(a) 124	(a) 1379	(a) 124	100	(a) 127.8	(a) 1098	(a) 1055
1916—July.....	(a) 141	(a) 141	(a) 182	(a) 182	100	100	100	(a) 124	(a) 1379	(a) 124	100	(a) 127.8	(a) 1098	(a) 1055
1917—July.....	(a) 166	(a) 166	(a) 244	(a) 244	100	100	100	(a) 168	(a) 1583	(a) 168	100	(a) 154.9	(a) 1505	(a) 1235
1918—July.....	(a) 336	(a) 336	(a) 320	(a) 320	100	100	100	(a) 207	(a) 1723	(a) 207	100	(a) 196.4	(a) 1715	(a) 1511
1919—July.....	(a) 204	(a) 204	(a) 320	(a) 320	100	100	100	(a) 207	(a) 1723	(a) 207	100	(a) 259.1	(a) 1954	(a) 1778
1920—July.....	(a) 291	(a) 291	(a) 363	(a) 363	100	100	100	(a) 225	(a) 1810	(a) 225	100	(a) 326.8	(a) 2008	(a) 1858
1921—July.....	(a) 215	(a) 215	(a) 211	(a) 211	100	100	100	(a) 283	(a) 2613	(a) 283	100	(a) 316.6	(a) 2671	(a) 2181
1922—July.....	(a) 165	(a) 165	(a) 174	(a) 174	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1923—July.....	(a) 165	(a) 165	(a) 174	(a) 174	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1924—July.....	(a) 169	(a) 169	(a) 170	(a) 170	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1925—July.....	(a) 172	(a) 172	(a) 182	(a) 182	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1926—July.....	(a) 175	(a) 175	(a) 188	(a) 188	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1927—July.....	(a) 182	(a) 182	(a) 193	(a) 193	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1928—July.....	(a) 171	(a) 171	(a) 168	(a) 168	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1929—July.....	(a) 172	(a) 172	(a) 164	(a) 164	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1930—January.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1931—April.....	(a) 187	(a) 187	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1932—July.....	(a) 187	(a) 187	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1933—January.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1934—February.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1935—March.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1936—April.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1937—May.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1938—June.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1939—July.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1940—August.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1941—September.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1942—October.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1943—November.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025
1944—December.....	(a) 188	(a) 188	(a) 172	(a) 172	100	100	100	(a) 182	(a) 1688	(a) 182	100	(a) 259.8	(a) 1813	(a) 2025

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) Revised series. (i) Sum totals of the prices per pound of 96 articles of common consumption. (k) Estimated cost per capita of a year's supply of commodities in wholesale markets. (l) Until end of 1926 "Gosplan". (m) Until end of 1927 "Dr. Lorenz".

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
1930—January.....	157	152	215	175	180	166
April.....	143	152	210-215	175	180	157
July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
October.....	143	153	205-210	170-175	175	156
November.....	144	153	205-210	170-175	175	157
December.....	141	154	205	175	175	155
1931—January.....	138	154	205	175	175	153
February.....	136	154	200-205	175	175	152
March.....	134	154	200	175	175	150
April.....	129	154	200	175	175	147
May.....	129	154	195-200	175	175	147
June.....	127	154	195	170	175	145
July.....	130	154	185	170	175	147
August.....	128	154	195	170	175	145
September.....	128	154	190-195	170-175	175	145
October.....	128	154	190	175	175	145
November.....	130	154	190	175	175	146
December.....	132	154	190	175	175	148

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1924=100

	Cereals	Meat and fish	Other food	Total food	Iron and steel	Coal	Other met-als and min-erals (a)	Cotton	Wool	Other Tex-tiles (b)	Mis-cell-aneous	Total non-food	All articles
1925—January.....	116.9	110.9	97.8	107.8	94.7	.....	98.5	101.0	.....	109.3	102.6	100.4	103.0
July.....	99.1	100.5	100.4	99.9	87.2	.....	91.6	92.3	.....	89.8	99.7	92.1	94.8
1926—January.....	96.2	107.3	90.5	97.4	82.9	.....	91.0	76.8	.....	90.1	97.1	87.6	91.0
July.....	94.6	98.6	86.9	93.0	87.1	.....	110.9	69.5	.....	80.4	90.9	87.9	89.7
1927—January.....	93.3	95.7	88.6	92.3	89.4	.....	97.4	58.9	.....	77.8	91.2	83.3	86.5
July.....	97.4	87.7	92.6	92.4	82.6	.....	81.2	70.4	.....	80.2	90.0	81.1	85.1
1928—January.....	95.0	93.4	88.7	92.1	78.9	.....	79.1	70.6	.....	83.8	93.2	81.3	85.0
July.....	94.4	90.9	90.8	91.9	78.4	.....	76.7	75.4	.....	85.6	90.7	81.3	84.9
1929—January.....	87.6	93.4	86.0	88.7	78.7	69.8	92.3	71.2	82.2	82.2	88.2	80.3	83.2
July.....	89.5	93.9	85.9	89.4	80.3	70.1	97.5	67.1	74.6	79.3	86.5	79.2	82.7
1930—January.....	80.5	100.3	73.2	83.4	80.6	75.2	91.7	62.0	66.2	74.0	82.7	76.3	78.8
April.....	73.2	91.9	70.6	77.6	80.0	70.7	86.7	57.6	58.1	69.6	80.0	72.6	74.4
July.....	67.7	88.4	75.0	76.4	78.9	67.5	76.1	53.9	56.6	59.0	78.9	69.2	71.7
October.....	62.0	88.7	71.1	72.9	77.7	70.0	69.9	47.1	50.4	52.8	76.3	65.4	68.0
November.....	59.2	90.8	71.3	72.5	76.9	70.1	70.2	46.8	48.6	52.0	75.1	64.7	67.4
December.....	57.4	87.0	68.4	69.8	76.2	70.2	70.3	44.1	46.6	52.2	72.9	63.3	65.5
1931—January.....	54.8	84.5	68.4	68.1	75.9	70.9	68.5	44.0	45.3	50.4	71.0	62.4	64.3
February.....	54.7	80.1	69.4	67.2	75.4	70.3	67.7	45.8	45.2	48.4	69.3	62.1	63.9
March.....	54.2	75.3	72.7	66.8	75.1	70.0	66.0	45.9	48.5	47.3	69.1	62.1	63.7
April.....	55.1	76.0	73.8	67.7	74.8	70.2	64.0	44.6	49.2	46.9	68.3	61.5	63.6
May.....	56.1	75.4	74.2	68.1	73.8	69.2	61.9	43.3	47.0	46.1	67.2	60.1	62.8
June.....	54.6	74.6	76.6	68.1	72.7	68.9	61.2	41.9	44.2	46.5	66.8	59.1	62.1
July.....	53.1	74.7	71.6	65.8	72.1	68.8	62.2	42.3	43.8	46.3	67.4	59.2	61.5
August.....	53.0	76.5	67.3	64.8	71.8	68.7	60.5	37.9	43.3	45.7	64.8	57.3	59.9
September.....	53.2	75.5	68.1	64.9	71.2	72.0	60.9	38.2	41.6	47.3	62.6	57.0	59.7
October.....	58.7	74.9	70.9	67.8	72.5	74.1	67.8	41.5	45.7	50.8	65.3	60.2	62.8
November.....	64.0	72.6	70.8	69.0	72.6	74.7	63.9	42.9	47.5	54.7	65.3	61.4	64.0
December.....	62.8	71.0	70.0	67.8	72.7	74.6	71.5	42.6	46.9	54.1	66.3	61.5	63.7

(a) Including coal to end of 1928. (b) Including wool to end of 1928.

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1914=100

	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	333	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
2nd ".....	590	539	300	604	600	556
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
4th ".....	589	602	350	604	610	565
1930—1st... ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
2nd ".....	593	607	350	626	625	572
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
4th ".....	666	633	350	610	625	597
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
2nd ".....	642	596	350	552	610	589
3rd ".....	607					565
4th ".....						

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table VII.

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914=100

	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscellaneous	All Industrial Materials	General Index
1923—September.....	337	406	526	399	428	524	445	462	433
December.....	375	437	493	422	477	613	466	509	468
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	613	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	672	683	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	576
April.....	430	611	532	523	544	537	654	592	560
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	549
October.....	479	592	475	525	483	404	601	515	519
November.....	470	584	462	516	473	378	577	494	504
December.....	481	602	443	525	437	355	568	474	497
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	494
February.....	523	574	435	529	423	344	555	461	492
March.....	537	578	438	537	410	347	543	453	492
April.....	564	568	458	548	404	351	536	449	494
May.....	556	539	474	534	382	331	526	433	480
June.....	537	539	482	529	408	332	509	433	477
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	466
August.....	475	539	478	502	398	305	491	414	455
September.....	454	517	464	482	382	285	476	398	437
October.....	467	453	459	460	374	290	465	392	423
November.....	470	438	465	456	369	279	456	383	417

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table VIII.

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE

FEDERAL STATIS

Base: 1913

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PRICES IN GERMANY

TOTAL OFFICE

= 100

Semi-manufactured Goods									Manufactured Goods			General Index
Textiles	Hides and leather	Chemicals	Artificial fertilizers	Oils and fats	Rubber	Paper and paper products	Building materials	Total of group	Producers' goods	Consumers' goods	Total of group	
211.1	130.2	138.8	97.9	124.5	31.6	143.6	155.7	150.5	133.7	133.7	162.2	140.6
203.2	104.3	129.2	85.0	126.7	29.9	140.2	136.1	134.8	129.2	168.6	151.7	127.9
208.3	136.7	126.0	89.5	143.3	46.2	147.0	151.8	144.3	128.5	167.4	150.7	143.2
182.2	127.0	127.4	84.0	137.3	125.6	161.0	154.7	140.4	137.8	172.7	157.7	142.5
166.7	112.8	126.7	90.9	128.6	102.8	159.2	147.7	134.4	136.8	174.0	158.0	135.8
148.8	112.4	121.5	82.1	133.0	53.8	148.3	143.8	128.4	130.7	158.3	146.5	133.1
138.5	123.3	125.1	86.0	132.2	49.2	148.6	149.7	128.8	129.3	150.9	141.6	135.9
155.3	133.8	123.3	79.9	125.1	44.1	150.5	160.7	132.2	130.0	160.0	147.1	137.6
150.0	167.9	125.7	81.9	114.8	48.3	151.5	157.6	134.4	134.4	172.5	156.1	138.7
165.3	152.6	126.5	77.9	122.1	27.5	150.8	160.8	135.1	137.6	176.1	159.6	141.6
153.0	138.5	127.1	86.5	126.9	28.2	151.2	156.8	134.0	137.7	174.7	158.8	138.9
147.8	128.9	126.4	87.5	125.9	29.4	150.4	156.9	133.1	137.6	173.0	157.8	137.1
138.6	123.6	126.4	80.7	127.2	30.6	151.7	158.8	131.3	138.7	171.4	157.3	137.8
132.5	120.8	127.3	82.3	132.1	26.0	151.3	161.7	130.9	139.6	169.5	156.6	137.2
130.1	117.6	127.2	82.8	128.9	22.6	151.7	161.2	129.9	139.6	169.2	156.5	135.5
128.2	116.0	126.9	83.7	129.7	21.7	151.0	160.9	129.3	139.6	168.7	156.2	134.3
125.1	115.7	127.1	85.2	127.9	21.1	151.2	158.0	128.3	139.6	168.4	156.0	132.3
115.7	110.3	126.7	86.1	126.8	20.9	148.6	157.0	124.8	138.8	161.8	151.9	126.7
105.3	107.8	125.2	77.8	130.7	16.6	143.2	148.6	119.4	138.0	159.9	150.5	125.1
90.3	111.2	124.3	80.4	118.4	12.7	135.8	139.9	114.2	137.0	154.4	146.9	120.2
88.6	107.4	123.6	80.4	115.8	13.9	133.6	136.7	112.9	136.0	151.6	144.9	120.1
84.5	104.7	122.3	80.5	110.4	13.9	125.6	134.7	109.9	135.1	148.8	142.1	117.8
82.5	100.4	121.4	82.3	102.8	12.5	124.1	131.6	107.5	134.2	147.1	141.5	115.2
82.9	96.1	120.5	83.1	97.9	11.3	122.1	130.1	106.4	132.9	145.0	139.8	114.0
85.0	95.6	119.8	82.7	97.6	10.9	119.9	127.9	106.2	132.2	143.6	138.7	113.9
84.3	96.0	119.6	80.1	97.8	9.7	118.5	125.7	104.9	131.5	142.4	137.7	113.7
79.7	93.2	118.8	77.2	99.3	9.6	117.7	125.3	103.4	131.2	141.7	137.2	113.3
77.7	88.9	118.0	77.9	110.1	9.8	116.8	124.7	102.9	130.9	141.1	136.7	112.3
78.5	88.2	117.7	73.2	114.0	10.0	117.4	125.0	103.1	130.7	140.6	136.3	111.7
72.7	84.3	117.6	72.8	112.1	8.5	115.7	125.2	101.5	130.7	139.7	135.8	110.2
68.8	80.6	117.4	73.6	109.6	7.6	114.8	123.9	100.1	130.5	137.8	134.6	108.6
67.2	79.0	116.8	74.0	105.5	7.1	114.1	122.6	99.4	130.2	135.8	133.4	107.1
68.6	78.4	115.6	72.8	105.0	7.1	112.3	121.4	99.1	129.3	134.2	132.1	106.6

TABLE XIV—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914 = 100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	184.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.9	156.7	182.4	144.6
July.....	151.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
1928—January.....	151.9	146.0	125.5	165.5	185.7	150.8
July.....	154.1	144.2	125.7	170.5	188.0	152.6
1929—January.....	153.3	151.0	125.9	172.5	191.1	153.1
April.....	154.0	151.2	126.0	172.7	191.6	153.6
July.....	155.7	149.4	126.1	172.1	191.9	154.4
October.....	153.8	152.6	126.5	170.8	192.2	153.5
1930—January.....	150.2	153.3	126.7	169.8	193.0	151.6
April.....	142.8	152.2	127.5	167.6	193.4	147.4
July.....	145.9	150.1	130.0	165.5	193.6	149.3
October.....	139.5	153.5	130.7	158.6	192.7	145.4
November.....	137.5	152.4	130.7	154.6	189.7	143.5
December.....	134.8	151.1	131.3	149.8	188.8	141.6
1931—January.....	133.5	150.4	131.8	146.4	187.3	140.4
February.....	131.0	150.4	131.8	144.7	186.7	138.8
March.....	129.6	150.3	131.8	142.5	185.5	137.7
April.....	129.2	149.3	131.6	141.6	185.1	137.2
May.....	129.9	145.8	131.6	140.4	184.9	137.3
June.....	130.9	145.4	131.6	139.9	184.4	137.8
July.....	130.4	146.0	131.6	138.9	184.3	137.4
August.....	126.1	146.1	131.6	137.5	184.0	134.9
September.....	124.9	147.4	131.6	135.8	183.2	134.0
October.....	123.4	148.8	131.6	134.2	182.5	133.1
November.....	121.8	149.0	131.6	131.9	181.5	131.9
December.....						

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911 = 1000

	Metals and Coal	Jute, Leather, Etc.	Agricul- tural Produce, Etc.	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chem- icals	All Groups
1920—January.....	2079	2972	2420	1722	1605	2377	3090	2746	2311
July.....	2322	2742	2605	2266	1990	4230	3362	2906	2671
1921—January.....	2368	1581	2107	2506	2030	3094	3070	2506	2253
July.....	2142	1206	1688	1991	1942	1930	2604	2254	1813
1922—January.....	2031	1514	1489	1424	1941	1496	2148	2054	1673
July.....	1942	1693	1636	1882	1868	1921	1842	2041	1789
1923—January.....	1856	2071	1753	1617	1750	1985	2171	1923	1855
July.....	1825	2044	1808	2006	1752	3614	1950	1972	2052
1924—January.....	1823	2657	1733	1794	1707	2366	1981	1894	1984
July.....	1834	2308	1629	1721	1731	2077	1825	1788	1855
1925—January.....	1848	2303	1700	1450	1751	2258	1666	1784	1863
July.....	1831	1900	1755	1689	1721	2419	1758	1759	1846
1926—January.....	1908	1743	1999	1693	1725	1879	1663	1784	1840
July.....	1917	1586	1988	1822	1739	2023	1705	1843	1843
1927—January.....	1994	1447	1898	1732	1714	1735	1659	1843	1760
July.....	1970	1637	1789	1931	1730	2253	1663	1872	1853
1928—January.....	1928	1836	1860	1721	1728	2211	1709	1904	1860
July.....	1914	1803	1728	1777	1707	1973	1746	1909	1795
1929—January.....	1889	1728	1786	1878	1682	1903	1741	1942	1793
July.....	1917	1505	1875	1875	1686	2183	1751	1942	1813
1930—January.....	1916	1353	1676	1725	1674	2192	1797	1942	1719
April.....	1917	1207	1594	1798	1675	2004	1863	1958	1662
July.....	1837	1122	1560	1702	1677	2217	1887	1968	1644
October.....	1812	987	1330	1424	1650	1785	1908	2033	1479
November.....	1836	964	1231	1346	1666	1717	1911	2033	1437
December.....	1832	970	1162	1337	1648	1811	1901	2059	1399
1931—January.....	1890	974	1162	1424	1811	1689	1925	2059	1454
February.....	1868	1098	1105	1492	1841	1455	1992	2161	1443
March.....	1868	1170	1086	1522	1814	1471	1996	2161	1456
April.....	1885	1173	1081	1454	1789	1471	1996	2177	1447
May.....	1825	1147	1091	1438	1785	1494	2038	2177	1440
June.....	1823	1050	1093	1433	1780	1527	2038	2179	1425
July.....	1823	1049	1095	1362	1752	1571	2112	2179	1428
August.....	1810	914	1097	1336	1769	1583	2091	2179	1399
September.....	1810	866	1115	1322	1779	1550	2051	2180	1391

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926-1930 = 1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
May.....	990	1012	990	952	992	990
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
November.....	941	998	994	924	980	963
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
May.....	847	964	990	877	993	913
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
November.....	832	940	987	849	975	893

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913 = 1000

	Food-stuffs of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1098
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2350	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1739
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1889	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
April.....	1594	1891	2008	1438	1002	1412	1159	1539
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
October.....	1598	1825	1998	1258	1017	1401	1152	1498
November.....	1577	1834	1685	1216	1007	1401	1149	1482
December.....	1627	1777	1982	1185	1005	1402	1149	1482
1931—January.....	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
February.....	1524	1743	1674	1163	1003	1392	1122	1442
March.....	1482	1760	1974	1158	1014	1389	1121	1433
April.....	1480	1715	1877	1133	1023	1382	1121	1417
May.....	1459	1715	1870	1091	1007	1382	1121	1400
June.....	1461	1708	1866	1057	1035	1363	1091	1394
July.....	1446	1643	1866	1035	1045	1362	1085	1378
August.....	1458	1645	1855	1030	1055	1359	1082	1382
September.....	1480	1633	1841	1011	1058	1356	1089	1382
October.....	1536	1624	1841	1003	982	1389	1078	1386
November.....	1538	1620	1842	1060	978	1384	1077	1384

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average of nine towns, 1910 = 1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.....	1340	1304	1673	.....
September.....	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.....	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.....	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.....	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.....	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.....	1353	1328	1638	1432
September.....	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.....	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.....	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.....	1356	1345	1635	1441
September.....	1318	1323	1628	1425
1929—March.....	1339	1345	1618	1436
June.....	1350	1352	1619	1441
September.....	1307	1327	1621	1425
December.....	1290	1317	1604	1413
1930—March.....	1278	1310	1602	1408
June.....	1286	1314	1606	1412
September.....	1233	1281	1566	1376
December.....	1245	1288	1546	1374
1931—January.....	1241	1285	.....	1373
February.....	1233	1281	.....	1369
March.....	1229	1278	1510	1355
April.....	1232	1280	.....	1357
May.....	1242	1286	.....	1361
June.....	1221	1274	1491	1346
July.....	1197	1268	.....	1342
August.....	1183	1260	.....	1337
September.....	1173	1254	1479	1329
October.....	1178	1257	.....	1331

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—January.....	184	203	323	202	215	210	202	312	191	196	297	192	241	233
July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—January.....	158	160	306	146	185	138	120	274	190	148	233	199	195	193
July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—January.....	182	175	210	190	188	132	166	258	187	167	199	196	194	192
July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—January.....	125	102	202	305	173	130	200	227	191	165	194	178	186	181
July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—January.....	127	92	244	346	188	138	273	236	182	157	166	160	189	188
July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—January.....	153	102	174	267	173	143	210	216	168	118	165	159	172	173
July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—January.....	147	119	148	172	149	127	154	186	149	155	151	158	157	154
July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—January.....	153	133	149	140	147	138	113	154	135	142	158	160	146	146
July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—January.....	130	140	123	153	136	129	166	164	124	141	132	132	144	141
July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—January.....	152	143	131	180	154	137	141	171	119	162	137	134	146	148
July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—January.....	140	140	115	163	141	144	121	159	102	163	132	133	138	139
April.....	130	124	120	150	132	140	114	156	106	150	130	133	135	134
July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
October.....	95	100	122	147	111	92	76	147	89	152	121	134	121	117
November.....	86	90	109	135	100	82	75	148	88	151	121	126	118	112
December.....	84	83	105	130	97	81	70	148	88	154	116	127	117	110
1931—January.....	82	86	108	143	99	80	72	147	88	150	121	128	117	111
February.....	76	85	105	141	96	85	83	148	87	149	120	130	120	112
March.....	74	80	110	138	94	85	84	149	88	149	120	137	121	111
April.....	72	77	104	138	91	84	78	144	86	153	120	142	120	110
May.....	69	77	106	125	88	81	73	145	78	135	114	142	115	106
June.....	73	76	106	133	91	82	71	143	84	146	116	142	117	108
July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
August.....	73	86	112	136	94	82	63	142	84	146	109	142	114	107
September.....	76	90	113	142	97	83	59	142	89	131	105	142	112	107
October.....	73	83	126	144	97	83	59	142	89	117	110	144	112	107

TABLE XX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	283	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—January.....	152	165	209	172	157
July.....	152	165	192	172	157
1926—January.....	151	165	173	172	155
July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—January.....	155	166	143	172	156
July.....	154	166	149	172	156
1928—January.....	151	156	152	172	154
July.....	143	158	158	172	147
1929—January.....	146	148	160	172	149
April.....	145	143	160	172	148
July.....	145	143	160	172	148
October.....	147	143	158	172	149
November.....	147	143	154	172	150
December.....	148	143	151	172	150
1930—January.....	145	143	150	172	147
April.....	138	143	137	158	140
July.....	136	143	137	158	139
October.....	127	141	129	158	131
November.....	123	141	126	158	127
December.....	116	141	126	158	121
1931—January.....	111	141	123	158	117
February.....	106	141	124	158	113
March.....	103	144	124	158	111
April.....	104	144	123	158	111
May.....	102	143	122	158	110
June.....	101	143	123	158	109
July.....	100	143	122	158	108
August.....	100	143	120	158	108
September.....	100	143	117	158	108
October.....	100	145	115	158	108
November.....	100	145	117	153	108

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm Pro- ducts	Foods	Hides and Leather Pro- ducts	Textile Pro- ducts	Fuel and Light- ing	Metals and Metal Pro- ducts	Build- ing Mate- rials	Chem- icals and Drugs	House Fur- nishing Goods	Miscel- laneous	All Com- modi- ties
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	134.4
1921.....	88.7	90.6	109.2	84.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	100.3	100.3	108.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.7	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	96.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
April.....	95.8	94.6	102.7	85.5	77.9	98.8	94.7	91.0	96.2	78.5	90.7
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
October.....	82.6	88.6	96.5	73.8	75.1	90.4	85.8	86.0	95.3	68.8	82.6
November.....	79.3	85.7	94.0	73.3	71.8	90.2	85.6	85.2	95.2	67.8	80.4
December.....	75.2	81.8	91.2	72.4	70.5	90.0	84.4	84.8	91.3	66.9	78.4
1931—January.....	73.5	80.1	88.6	71.0	69.8	89.3	82.9	83.6	91.1	64.7	77.0
April.....	70.1	77.1	86.6	70.4	69.6	88.9	81.8	82.2	90.8	63.9	75.5
March.....	70.6	76.7	87.4	69.2	64.5	89.0	81.9	81.9	90.8	64.7	74.5
April.....	70.1	75.6	87.3	67.6	61.6	88.7	80.9	80.1	90.8	63.9	73.3
May.....	67.1	72.9	87.3	66.3	60.9	87.8	78.4	79.1	89.2	62.8	71.3
June.....	65.4	72.4	87.8	65.4	58.1	87.4	77.5	77.9	88.6	61.8	70.0
July.....	64.9	73.1	89.2	65.4	58.2	87.5	75.8	77.3	88.0	61.0	70.0
August.....	63.5	73.7	88.5	64.2	62.3	87.1	75.4	75.5	87.5	58.5	70.2
September.....	60.5	72.9	84.8	62.9	63.3	87.2	74.9	74.8	84.7	58.4	72.0
October.....	58.8	72.6	82.2	61.5	63.4	86.5	74.3	74.1	83.2	59.0	71.4
November.....	58.7	70.9	81.3	60.7	65.0	86.2	74.0	74.7	83.1	59.7	68.3

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913 = 100

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Fuel and light	Furniture	Miscel- laneous	All
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December.....	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December.....	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December.....	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June.....	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December.....	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May.....	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December.....	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June.....	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
December.....	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June.....	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December.....	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June.....	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
December.....	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June.....	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5
December.....	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June.....	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.3	174.8
December.....	161.8	166.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June.....	158.5	164.9	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December.....	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June.....	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December.....	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June.....	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2
December.....	158.0	160.5	151.9	178.7	197.7	207.9	171.4
1930—June.....	147.9	158.9	149.6	172.8	195.7	208.5	166.6
December.....	137.2	153.0	146.8	175.0	188.3	208.1	160.7
1931—June.....	118.3	146.0	142.0	165.4	177.0	206.6	150.3

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